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REPORT

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REMARKS

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1. On 21 July 1953, a KVP unit bivouacked in about 30 tents in the Park Koenigsheide, Berlin-Johannisthal. Truck [] was parked at the exit of the park. ¹ 50X1-HUM

2. From 19 to 23 July, the KVP camp located in the park east of Treskow-Allee and north of the rail link of the Rummelsburg - Kaulsdorf line, quartered between 500 and 600 soldiers. The camp consisted of 6 to 8 house tents and sheltered about 40 trucks [] ² 50X1-HUM

3. On 21 and 22 July, the area of the Berlin-Friedrichsfelde Magerviehnhof (slaughterhouse) was occupied by about 500 KVPs who wore black and red service color. About 80 trucks, 20 sedans and an undetermined number of radio trucks were parked in the yard of the installation. Motor vehicles seen included trucks [] radio trucks [] and [] delivery van [] and sedan [] ³ 50X1-HUM

4. From 22 to 24 July, the Magerviehnhof quartered an estimated 500 to 600 KVPs who wore red service color and, apparently, were not engaged in training. There were no imprints of tanks. Motor vehicles seen included trucks [] and sedans []

5. At about 6 p.m. on 27 July, a column of 10 to 12 trucks [] led by cross-country car [] moved toward the town center via Stalin Allee, coming from the direction of Karlshorst. Each of the trucks was occupied by between 25 and 30 KVPs armed with carbines and submachine guns. ⁴

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Comment. A KVP tent camp was previously observed at the Schlosspark Friedrichsfelde 50X1-HUM
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Comment. The Magerviehhor installation permanently quarters a KVP construction staff, a motor repair shop, a motor spare parts store and a truck unit. In July 1953, the installation was possibly occupied by additional KVP units who arrived for employment in Berlin.

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Comment. This column presumably came from the direction of Schlosspark Friedrichsfelde and probably transported KVPs for duty on the sector boundary and guard duty at public buildings. 50X1-HUM

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